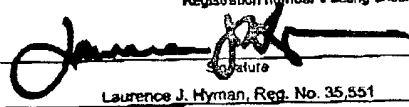


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 0230 D-114410US	
FY 2005 (fee effective on or after October 1, 2004)			
Application Number 09/879,784		Filed June 11, 2001	
For METHODS OF REDUCING FRIABILITY OF CEREAL PRODUCTS, POTATO CHIPS, AND FREEZE-DRIED FOODS, OF INCREASING SHELF LIFE OF CEREAL PRODUCTS, AND OF DELAYING RANCIDITY OF NUTS			
Art Unit 1781		Examiner Paden, Carolyn A.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$490	\$ 490
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$765	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the			
<input type="checkbox"/>	applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>35,551</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
		<u>11/3/04</u> Date	
Laurence J. Hyman, Reg. No. 35,551		415/576 0200	
Typed or printed name		Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.			

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